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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kentoku YAMAGUCHI et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2683
Application No.: 09/665,687)
) Examiner: Brandon J. Miller
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For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL)
AND CHANNEL CONNECTION)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, the period for response to which extends through May 16, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time of one month and requisite fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application for the following reasons.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.